TORN TO PIECES.

Terrible Affair in a Travelling Circus-Three
Men Devenred Alive by Lions.
The usually quiet little village of Middletown,
Missouri, was lately thrown into a painful fever

of excitement by an awful catastrophe which oc-curred to the band lately attached to James Robinson & Co.'s circus and animal show, and led by Prof. M. C. Sexton.

Upon starting out from Cincinnati for the

season, the management determined to produce something novel in the way of a band chariot, and conceived the idea of mounting the band upon the colossal den of performing Numidian lions, and which would form one of the principal and most imposing features of the

Although repeatedly warned by Professor Sexton that he deemed the cage insecure and dangerous in the extreme, the managers still persisted in compelling the band to ride upon it. On the fatal morning of the 12th, the band took their places and the procession commenced to move amid the shouts of the multitude of rustics who had assembled to witness the grand pageant, and hear the enlivening strains of music. Not a thought of danger was entertained by any one, but the awful catastrophe was about to occur.

As the driver endeavored to make a turn in the streets the leaders became entangled and threw the entire team into confusion, and he lost control of them, and becoming frightened they broke into a violent run. Upon the oppo site side of the street the fore-wheel of the cage came in contact with a large rock with such force as to cause the braces and stanchions which supported the roof to give away, thereby precipitating the entire band into the awful pit

For an instant the vast crowd were paralyzed with fear, but for a moment only, and then arose such a shrick of agony as was never heard be fore. The awful groans of terror and agony which arose from the poor victims who were being torn, lacerated by the frightful monsters was heartrending and sickening to a terrible degree. Every moment some one of the band would extricate themselves from the debris and leap over the sides of the cage to the ground with a wild spring and faint away upon striking the earth, so great was their terror. But human nature could not stand and see men literally devoured before their very eyes, for there were willing hearts and strong arms ready to render every assistance necessary to rescue the unfortunate victims of this shocking calamity.

A hardware store which happened to stand opposite was invaded by the request of the noble-hearted proprietor, and pitchforks, crowbars and long bars of iron, and in fact every available weapon was brought into requisition. The side doors of the cage were quickly torn from their fastenings, and then a horrible sight was presented to view. Mingled among the brilliant uniform of the poor unfortunates lay legs, arms, torn from their sockets and half devoured, while the savage brutes glared ferociously with their sickly, green-colored eyes upon the petrified crowd. Professor Charles White arrived at this moment, and gave orders in regard to extricating the dead and wounded, he well knowing it would be a difficult and dangerous undertaking to remove them from the infuriated monsters

Stationing men with forks and bars at every available point, he sprang fearlessly into the den amid the savage monsters, and commenced raising the wounded, and passing them upon the outside to their friends. He had succeeded in removing the wounded, and was proceeding to gather up the remains of the lifeless, when the mammoth lion, known to showmen as Old Nero, sprang with a frightful roar upon his keeper, fastening his teeth and claws in him, in his neck and shoulders, lacerating him in a horrible manner. Professor White made three herculean efforts to shake the monster off, but without avail, and gave orders to fire upon him.

The contents of four of Colt's navies were immediately poured into the carcass of the fero-cious animal, and he fell dead; and the brave little man, notwithstanding the fearful manner in which he was wounded, never left the cage until every vestige of the dead was carefully gathered together and placed upon a sheet, preparatory for burial. It was found that three of the ten who mounted the cage a short time before were killed outright, and four others terribly lacerated. The names of the killed are August Schoer, Conrad Freeiz, and Charles Greiner. Coffins were procured and an immediate burial determined upon, as the bodies were so frightfully torn and lacerated as to be unrecognizable to their most intimate friends. It was a melancholy day for Middletown, and sadder day for the friends and companions of the deceased.

Of all that vast multitude who started out in the morning with anticipations of a glad holiday, few left for their homes with dry eyes after the triple funeral, for the entire community followed the remains to the quiet little cemetery. At midnight the carcass of the slain beast was quietly buried on the lot where was intended to be given the exhibition, but which was never accomplished. There is a terrible responsibility resting upon some one, which should be thoroughly investigated, and the guilty parties be brought to a quick and speedy punishment. The lions are the same ones which nearly cost Professor Charles White his life two years ago, while travelling with the Thayer and Noves party, and were known to be a very dangerous cage of animals.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE RELAPSING FRVER .- The Rev. J. Long re ports to us that eleven cases of relapsing fever were sent to the Hospital on Monday from the Bedford street district, nine yesterday and six this morning. The fever is rapidly extending throughout the entire section of the city surrounding Bedford, Spafford, and St. Mary streets. In Larkins street, below Front and between Lombard and South, a whole family has been taken down with it, and four of its family has been taken down with it, and four of its members were removed to the Hospital yesterday. As an example of the dangerous character of the fever, may be mentioned the case of the house No. 513 S. Sixth street. This was closed some weeks ago by order of the Board of Health, and after its fever-stricken occupants were removed it was thoroughly cleaned and white-washed. Recently it was rented to a very respectable and cleanly family, and within six days of their moving in three of them were taken with the fever and will be removed to the hospital with the fever and will be removed to the hospital to-day. This is sufficient to show that if this fearful disease is to be managed at all it will be necessary to institute radical measures, and something will have to be done soon if the present summer is not to be made memorable by a devastating pestilence.
The Board of Health have pooh-poohed this matter
from the beginning, and all they have done as yet
for the purpose of checking this disease is scarcely

a beginning.

The members of the medical profession in this city have also been derelict in their duty. Many of them appear to know nothing about the characteristics of the fever or the proper methods of dealing with it, and they have made no effects whatever to either warn the public or to have measures instituted for checking the fever. In case the relapsing fever should spread over the city during the summer the public cannot say that sufficient warning has not been given, and if the Board of Health and others in authority do not do their duty it is pecause. they have not sufficiently felt the pressure of public opinion. If anything is to be done it is high that an efficient commencement was made, and we hope that some action will be taken at an early day and before it is too late.

THE MONTGOMERY LIGHT GUARD. -The crack Bos' ton military organization known as the Montgo-mery Light Guard, which is to compete with Com-pany A, 4th Regiment, at the Academy to-night, this morning paid a visit to independence Hall. Owing to the illness of Mr. Fox, who is confined to his house, no formal reception was tendered to his After a thorough inspection of the place they started on a tour of inspection of the Mint, Gi ard College, Union League, and other places of interest, under the guidance of Colonel Sellers and an efficient committee of arrangements.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT. - About 10 o'clock this morning James Coyle, whilst attempting to get on a train of coal cars on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Long lane and Mifflin street, fell, and the train passing over his body, was instantly killed. His body was removed to the residence of his brother-in-law, Twenty-first and Christian streets. Deceased has

UP IN A BALOON,—Chief Mulholland arrived home from Harrisburg this morning, and his first official act was to order the summary dismissal of officer Charles Prendville from the force.

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS .- The second return under the new delinquent tax law was made to the C Treasurer this morning \$46,872.31.

SAD DROWNING CASUALTY,—Last night Albert R.
Baker, residing at No. 1021 Wister street; William
C. De Aumond, residing at No. 242 S. Twenty-first
street; Maggie Cade, residing at No. 1010 Brown
street, and another young lady, named Sallie Brearley, went on a boating excursion as far as the Falls
of Schuylkill. Returning about 11 o'clock, they, when
but a short distance out, struck a rock, and stove a
hole in the front of the boat. De Aumond went to
the bow to fix the leak, when he lost his balance and
pitched overboard, his feet catching in the rope.

Violent Earthquakes in Japan the bow to fix the leak, when he lost his balance and pitched overboard, his feet catching in the rope. Baker and the girls were seated in the stern of the boat, when, of a sudden, it capsized and they were precipitated into the river. Both of the young men being excellent swimmers, kept perfectly collected, and succeeded in partially quieting their companions. Baker seized Maggie by the waist and Salile by the dress, and thus they floated to the vicinity of the Falls Bridge, De Aumond meantime endeavoring to break loose from the rope, and calling on them to keep up courage. Suddenly they disappeared, and the boat swinging round under one of the piers, De Aumond was enabled to extricate himself, but at too late a moment. The Harbor Police self, but at too late a moment. The Harbor Police have been grappling for the bodies, but thus far have been unsuccessful, losing their boat-hooks and

irons in their futile attempts. SALE OF FURNITURE.—On Monday next M. Thomas Sons will sell at their auction rooms, Nos. 139 and 141 South Fourth street, are extensive assortment of first-class furniture, manufactured by A. Barber. The assortment comprises walnut parlor sets covered with plush and other fine materials, library and hall furniture, very handsome drawing-room furniture, extensive tables, sideboards, bookcases, etc. The articles will be on exhibition with catalogues for three days previous to the sale, and those who are fitting up their houses will do well to call and examine for themselves. There will undoubtedly be many opportunities for great bargains,

MORE MILITARY VISITORS.-Four companies of Cadets from the Pennsylvania Military Academy at Caets from the Pennsylvania Military Academy ac-Chester, Delaware county, Pa., passed through our city at noon to-day, on their way to Florence Heights, where they intended spending the day. They are under the command of Colonel Patton and number 80. Whilst in front of the State House, they went through the movements of the manual of arms and exhibited great proficiency.

\$100,—Francis Logue was yesterday arrested at Broad and Buttonwood streets. Francis is charged with stealing \$100 from his uncle, James Greenhaldh, No. 4505 Slifer street, Frankford, while paying him a visit. The prisoner will have a hearing before Alderman Kerr to-day.

Hobse Thier.—George Meyers yesterday sold a horse to a man named Tomlinson, Vine street, above Twelfth. Subsequently another party claimed the horse and proved property. This led to the arrest of George, and Alderman Massey held him to answer for the theft of the quadruped.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION .- John R. Hunter was arrested at Seventh and St. Mary streets last night on the charge of having stolen two shawls, a child's wrapper, and a gum blanket, which articles were found on him. Alderman Kerr held him to answer. FELL DEAD .- Bridget McCaffery, a servant girl,

this morning, just as she was entering the house of a neighbor. Heart disease is supposed to have been MUSIC.—An organ-grinder, named Vescor Lane, was arrested at Sixth and Market streets yesterday

residing in Sixth street, above Catharine, fell dead

for annoying the neighborhood with his tunes. Alderman Quirk fined him. A WAIF .- A male child two years old was found

in the yard of the Foster home, Twenty-fourth and Poplar streets, this A. M.

DROWNED.—William Barr, aged ten years, was drowned in the canal at Manayunk this morning.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Patent Cases.

United States Circuit Court-Judges Strong and McKennan, In the case of Fenner vs. Burton, which was a demurrer to plaintiff's bill for an injunction to re-strain defendant from infringing a patent beer-

pump, before reported, the Court to-day gave judgment overruling the demurrer.

Eben D. Jordan vs. John Bobson et al. This is a bill in equity for an injunction to restrain defendants from infringing upon plaintiff's patent-right to a new carding machine, invented by John Goulding and assigned by him to plaintiff. On the part of plaintiff it is set forth that Goulding obtained a fourteen years' patent for the machine in 1826, and subsequently by aid of Congress, in 1862, took out an extension for seven years, which he assigned to plaintiff, who surrendered it and had it reissued with new specifications. It is alleged that defendants have for a course of years been manufacturing the article, without license from the plaintiff, and much to his injury, wherefore he prays an injunction to restrain from the infringement, and also a decree for damages for the injury already sustained. The defendants plead that by the expiration of the patent in 1840, and the failure on the inventor's part to have it reissued until 1862, the invention became a matter of common right, and every citizen was entitled to

make, use, and sell it. The case is now being argued by Furman Shep-pard and H. T. Fenton, Esqrs., for plaintiff, and Richard White and Nathan Sharpless, Esqrs., for

-Mr. Horace Fairbanks, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., has nearly completed a library building, at a cost of \$50,000, and ordered \$8000 worth of valuable books, intending to present the whole to the town for public use.

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12th, 13th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th Wards.

A GRAND SERENADE

Will be given by the MANUFACTURERS AND WORKINGMEN of the THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT to the

HON. LEONARD MYERS,

At his residence, No. 502 North SIXTH Street,

This (Wednesday) Evening,

June 15, at 9% o'clock, in honor of his renomination to Congress.

The different Ward Associations are invited to participate. The 19th ward Republican Association will fall in line from Headquarters, Frankford road and York street, at 8%, sharp; 18th ward from Headquarters, Marlborough and Richmond streets; 17th ward from Headquarters, Front and Master streets: 16th ward from Headquarters, Rachel and Laurel streets; 19th ward, from Fifth and Green streets, and 13th ward, Franklin and Buttonwood streets,

By order of Committee of Arrangements on behalf of Manufacturers.

JOHN DORNAN, EDW. H. FITLER, HAMILTON DISSTON. HENRY HOLMES.

On behalf of Workingmen. BENJ, MCCORMACK, C. HESLEY, JAMES BOYD, VALENTINE EARY. ARTHUR MCMASTERS.

City Guard Band and Independence Dram Corps

Violent Earthquakes in Japan

Towns and Villages Destroyed.

First Day of the Ascot Races

Monument to Oneida Victims.

National Union League.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

The National Union League.

Etc.,

Despatch to the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, June 15 .- The National Executive Committee of the Union League of America will meet at the St. Nicholas Hotel, New York, on Tuesday next, at 2 o'clock P. M. A large attendance is anticipated in view of the preparations now in progress for the fall elections.

Lincoln University. A Congressional delegation left this morning to attend the annual commencement exercises of the Lincoln University at Oxford, Pa. Among the party are Representatives Townsend, Covode, Gilfillan, Taylor, Mercur, Arnell, Prosser, Julian, and Whitmore; General O. O. Howard, Commissioner Eaton, of the Educational Bureau; Professor J. M. Langston, and ex-Speaker Grow. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, June 15. The United States Steamer Kearsarge has been relieved from her station along the coast of Peru and is now on her way to Mare Island Navy Yard, where she is to undergo

The Marine General Court-martial. at Philadelphia, of which Major Field is President, will be dissolved to-day.

The Tallapoosa has been ordered from here to Annapolis to tow from there the Macedonian to Norfolk. The Tallapoosa will then go into dry dock for needed repairs, and then receive on board a draft of men for the Plymouth, now at Portsmouth, N. H. On her route north she will stop at Philadelphia, New York, Newport, and Boston.

Admiral Radford. commanding the European fleet, reports his arrival in the Franklin at Malaga, Spain, May 20, twelve days from Villa Franca, stopping three days at Port Mahon. The Richmond arrived at Villa Franca on the 27th of April from Lisbon, Portugal, having touched at Cadiz, Gibraltar, Cartagena, Port Mahon, and Marseilles. The Richmond was ordered on the 5th of May to proceed to Spezzia, Italy; Athens, Greece, and other ports in the Mediterranean, after which return to Villa Franca and await further orders. The Juniata

left Spezzla on the 2d of April, arriving at Tunis on the 11th. Left Tunis on the 21st, reaching Malaga on the 29th, and sailed for Gibraltar after transferring her sick to the Supply. She will proceed to Cadiz and other ports in Spain, to protect the interests of American citizens. Supply arrived at Villa Franca on 9th April from Spezzia, discharged her stores at the naval depot, then left on the 9th, and arrived at Malaga, Spain, on the 20th May. She was then to receive on board the men condemued by medical survey and those under sentences of court martial, and sail direct for New York.

Commander James E. Jouett reports his arrival in the Michigan at Erie, Pa. from a visit during the recent Fenian troubles to Port Colborne, etc. He thinks that the presence of the Michigan prevented the Fenians from carrying out a thoroughly organized plan to destroy the Welland Canal, large sums of money having been promised to aid them provided they accomplished this object.

The Midshipmen's Boat Race. Mr. William Blaikie, who trained and coached the midshipmen for their late race with the Quaker City Club of Philadelphia, was to-day made the recipient of a handsome gold watch and chain, the gift of the midshipmen, together with the following note .-

"NAVAL ACADEMY, June 7, 1870 .- Mr. Blaikle -Sir:-I am much pleased with the members of the crew having graduated that it becomes my duty to send the accompanying token of our gratitude to you for your kindness and interest manifested in our success in the contest in the row we had with the Quaker City Club. I remain yours, etc., C. D. Galloway. For the crew and friends, with compliments C. D. GALLOWAY. J. HUBBARD,

C. D. GALLOWAY, W. M. WOOD.

J. H. Post. The Fruit Crop.

Commissioner Delano is in receipt of letters from all parts of the country representing that the prospects of the fruit crop were never more promising, and a large revenue anticipated from the distillation of fruits.

Revenue Receipts in Pennsylvaula. Superviser Tutton, of Philadelphia, reports that in the Fifth district of Pennsylvania the revenue receipts for the year ending April 30, 1869, were \$499,073 82, and for the year ending April 30, 1870, \$521,002.45, showing an increase during the past year of \$21,928.63.

FROM BALTIMORE.

The Maryland Jockey Club. BALTIMORE, June 15 .- A large number of the most influential citizens of this city met last night at Barnum's Hotel, for the purpose of permanently organizing the Maryland Jockey Club. Dr. J. Hanson Thomas, President. The club was organized with the following officers: -President, Governor Bowie; Vice-Presidents, Washington Booth and Colonel Ed. Lloyd; Secretary, James L. McLain; Treasurer, Henry Elliot Johnson; Race Stewards, W. W. Glenn, J. D. Kremmelberg, F. M. Hall, George Small,

and F. B. Loney. The character of the gentlemen present ensures success, and is a guarantee that every-thing will be perfected for the great races near this city this fall over the course at the Agricultural Fair Grounds. These races were proposed at a meeting in Saratoga, N. Y., in 1868, when thirty gentlemen made entries at \$1000 each for the first race.

Bultimore Produce Market

BALTIMORE, June 15.—Cotton dull and nominal at 211/c. Flour very firm; Howard street superfine, \$565.50; do. extra. \$57567; do. family, \$768.25; City Mills superfine, \$5.25@6.25; do. extra, \$6@7.25; Western superfine, \$5.25@6.25; do. extra, \$6@7.25; do. iamliy, \$6.25@7. Sales at full prices. Wheat firmer; prime to choice red, \$1.55@1.65; good to prime; prime to choice red, \$135@140; good to prime, \$140@150. Corn active; white, \$120@121; yellow,\$1:10@111. Oats steady. Rye steady. Mess Pork firm at \$31. Bacon more active; rib sides, 17c.; clear do., 171/c.; shoulders, 14c.; hams, 22@221/c. Iard quiet at 16%@171/c. Whisky dull and firm at \$1:04@1.041/c.

FROM THE SOUTH.

North Carolina State Troops. RALEIGH, N. C., June 15 .- Governor Holden has issued an order to the different military divisions of the State for the formation of a regiment of State troops for active service, to be made up of white volunteers if they can be obtained; if not, negroes will be enlisted. He also orders the immediate enrollment of the militic, with instructions to set apart a special number of minute men in each regiment to be I used as a reserve.

FROM EUROPE.

The Ascot Ruces.

London, June 15 .- Yesterday was the first day of the Ascot races. The first race was for a gold vase given by her Majesty, and was won by Siderolite. The second race was for the Prince of Wales stakes, fifty sovereigns, was won by King of Scots. The third race, for the Ascot stakes of twenty-five sovereigns, was won by Musket. The fourth race, for the trial stakes of five sovereigns, was won by Green Riband, and the last race, for the thirteenth Ascot bienniel stakes of ten sovereigns, was won by Perth.

The Assassins of Count Darenberg. St. Petersburg, June 15 .- The sentence of the assassins of Count Darenberg, of the Austrian Legation, has been modified. They will not be imprisoned here for a term of years, as was at first contemplated. They will be exiled to Siberia at once.

The City of Ragusa. LONDON, June 15 .- The miniature steamer City of Ragusa, it seems, ran ashore on the coast of Ireland, and was damaged. She put into Queenstown for repairs, and will soon sail again for New York.

Rev. Thomas Luby, mathematician, of Trinity College, Dublin, died in that city last evening.

London, June 14—5 P. M.—Consols closed at 92% for money, and 92% for account. American securities firmer and higher. United States five-twenties of 1862, 90%; of 1865, old, 89%; of 1867, 91%; ten-forties, 87%. Stocks closed steady; Eric Railroad, 18%; Illinois Central buoyant at 114; Great Western, 28.

Liverpool, June 14—5 P. M.—Cotton flat and irregular. Middling uplands, 10%d.; middling Orleans, 10%@10%d. The sales to-day have been 7000 bales, including 500 for speculation and export. Red Western wheat at 98. 1d.@98. 2d. Spirits Petroleum, 18. Last Night's Closing Quotations.

LONDON, June 14.—Linseed Cakes active at £11 5s. @£11 8s. Tallow dull at 45s. 6d. Calcutta Linseed firmer but not higher. Linseed Oil heavy at £31 5s. @£31 16s. Turpentine firmer at 30s. 6d.@30s. 9d.

FROM THE PACIFIC.

Violent Earthquake in Japan-Volcanoes in San Francisco, June 14.—The steamship Great Republic, from Hong Kong May 12, and Yokohama May 22, arrived to-day. The trip from Japan was pleasant. A violent earthquake had occurred in Japan, the severest since the great earthquake in 1855. The accounts of the disaster are meagre, but it is reported that several villages were destroyed. The great volcanoe of Asamayama, in the interior of the island of Niphon, which had been quiet for centuries, is in violent eruption, accompanied by frequent earthquakes, destroying villages in that vicinity and causing terror among the inhabitants of the

province. The captain of the bark Benefactress reports having observed an active volcano at sea, 200 miles from Yokohama. Some portions of the crater were above the sea. Clouds of steam were issuing therefrom. From the deck of the vessel the water around the volcano appeared to be in a boiling condition.

The Onelda Calamity. The officers of the United States squadron on the Asiatic station have decided to erect a monument to the memory of the victims of the Oneida

Liberality of the Japanese.

The Japanese Government have granted permission for the establishment of a school for the instruction of native youths in foreign languages and naval and military tactics. The Japanese troops are now drilled in the European

Japanese Markets. The Japanese market is depressed. A further decline in shirtings and yarn is noted. In teas there have been but few settlements for the season at hand, and there is a further decline in

rates for the old crop.

The operations in silk are limited in consequence of scant arrivals. The weather was favorable to the Exchange on London, 48, 61/d.; on Paris, 5f, 46c, Canton advices of May 2 report a moderate trade.

American goods were quite neglected. Chee-Foo advices of the 4th represent trade duil; prices for piece goods were nominal. The Hankow market was dull.

Attorney-General Leguedere, at Melbourne, was seriously ill. The American Consul at Pekin

assumed the duties of the office on the 20th of Shangbae Markets.

At Shapghae there had been no settlements in black teas. The stock was 300,000 chests. The expert of green teas to the United States was 19,300,000 pounds. There was no reliable news concerning the silk crop. The settlements were 700 bales. Prices had declined. Exports 586 bales; stock 300 bales. Although there is nothing definite in regard to the new crop, it will probably not reach the last season's. Exchange in London 61/2d. per tael.

FROM THE WEST.

McFarland in Chicago. CHICAGO, June 14 .- Daniel McFarland, who is now at Madison, Wisconsin, protested to-day

to a friend that he was not and never had been A fire at Platteville, Wisconsin, on Sunday, destroyed the Gales House, the bank building

of Isaac Hodges, and McArthur's store and residence. Loss, \$15,000. The Missouri Pacific Railroad.

Sr. Louis, June 14.-At a meeting of the stockholders of the Missouri Pacific Railroad to-day the leases between that company and the St. Louis, Lawrence, and Denver road, and a branch to Lexington, Missouri, were unanimously ratified. The former road is cut off between Pleasant Hill and Lawrence, Kausas, which will shorten the distance about twenty miles, and give St. Louis a shorter route to Southern Kansas than she now has.

The Cincinnati Saugerfest. A large number of the German singing clubs of this city left this evening to attend the Sengerfest at Cincinnati.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

Violent Squalf-Schooners Capsized. FORTRESS MONROE, June 15 .- A violent squall struck some vessels at anchor in Great Wiconisco, about thirty miles up the bay, on Saturday evening last, and capsized three schooners, one being the Viola, of Crisfield. No lives were lost. On reaching the land the storm uprooted trees blew out windows and doors, and did much damage to the crops. Its track was about'a mile in width.

Specie Shipment. NEW YORK, June 15.—The steamship Java takes out \$150,000 in specie to-day.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES. Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S, Third street. BETWEEN BOARDS.

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THIRD EDITION

AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL.

The President's Cuban Message.

The Excitement Increasing.

Denial of the Cushing Story.

Persecution of Japanese Christians.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The President's Cuban Message. Despatch to the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, June 15 .- It has been reliably ascertained that so far from General Cushing baving anything to do with the President's Cuban message, as intimated in the House yesterday, he was much surprised on hearing the document had been communicated to Con-gress. No one on the outside of the executive department had anything whatever to do with its preparation, or knew of its existence before it was submitted to the members of the Cabinet, two of them, Bontwell and Belknap, being absent from Washington. Those who were present agreed that the condition of affairs in the island of Cuba did not justify a declaration of bellige-rent rights, and it is known the position of the President is, that while all peoples struggling for their liberty have his sympathies, and while he would be glad to see all who live on this continent in possession of a republican government, his oath of office requires him to see that the Constitution and the laws are executed without regard to his mere individual desires or

sympathy.

Visitors at the White House. Forty-seven members of the Home Circle of the Brotherhood of the Union, male and female, of the cities of Washington and Baltimore, visited the Executive Manion this morning to pay their respects to the President. He received them in the East|Room. It was explained to him that the organization was for benevolent as well as patriotic purposes, when the President expressed his thanks for their calling, and the company were severally presented to him and shook hands.

The Porter Assault Case. The Judiciary Committee heard several witnesses in the case of Porter vs. Woods. Porter testified-Woods met him on the street in Richmond while Porter was on the way to his house to proceed thence to Washington; Woods accosted Porter in a friendly manner, asked Porter to drink; Porter refused, when Woods struck Porter, knocking him down, partially senseless. All this occurred while Porter was absent from his seat on leave of absence, and five days before his leave of absence from the House expired. Mr. Humphreys corroborated Porter's state-ment and believed Woods used brass knuckles. The committee meets again at half-past 7 to-

Banks and Fitch.

Special Despatch to the Evening Telegraph. Washington, June 15 .- Several members and Senators called upon the President to-day, and asked him what he thought of the speeches of Banks and Fitch? He did not seem inclined to talk on the subject, but remarked that he hoped the House would not pass the resolution reported by the majority of the Foreign Affairs

Logan and Fish. It understood that Mr. Logan in his speech to-day will demand the removal of Secretary Fish and will charge that he is too big a load for the Republicans to carry into the campaign.

It is not probable that a vote will be taken on the resolutions. Republicans seem afraid to vote either for or against them. To vote for them would, they think, offend the administration; to vote against them will endanger their success before the people; so they propose to dodge the whole matter.

The Tax on Coal. The Ways and Means Committee to day reported the free Coal bill, but it was so absurd in the opinion of gentleman who offered the resolution directing them to report the bill, that he asked the House to recommit it with instruction that the committee bring in a bill repealing the import duty on coal. The committee do not want to report any bill.

Mr. Garfield's Little Bill. Mr. Garfield has again occupied the morning bour with his muddled financial bill. He is floundering through piles of figures, but the House does not seem to be giving him any attention. All the amendments have been voted down, and there is little prospect of the passage of the bill.

The Christian Converts in Japan Despatch to the Associated Press. The State Department to-day received despatches from Minister Motley, principally in relation to the persecutions of converts to Chris-

tianity in Japan. The British, French, and

Prussian Governments are in accord with our own in interposing their good offices for the protection of those Christians. They will exert their moral powers to this end. Force cannot be used, as no treaty obligations are violated. It appears the Japanese opposition is not because the converts are Christian, but because it is feared the professed faith will render them disloyal to their Govern-

FROM KUROPE.

French Official Nominations.
PARIS, June 15.—The Journal Official this morning contains the following nominations:-Viscount de la Gueronniere, Ambassador to Constantinople, to replace Bourie, made Senator; Count Armind, Ambassador to Lisbon, to replace Marquis de Montholon, made Senator; J. Berthemy, Ambassador at Brussels; Prevost Paradol, Ambassador at Washington; Bellonet, Secretary of Embassy of second class at Washton, to replace Count de Tavernay, who is made Chief of Cabinet to the Minister of Foreign Affairs; and De Normand, Secretary of Embassy

of the third class at Washington. The Regicide Plot The Journal Officiel also contains a decree summoning before the High Court of Justice the accused in the affair of the plot against the nation and life of the Emperor, and convoking the High Court of Justice in the town of Blois on the 18th day of July.

The Loss of the Walter Hood. LONDON, June 15.—Later advices from Sidney confirm the report before received of the totalloss of the London ship Walter Hood. Further testimony in favor of the abolition of compulsory pilotage in the Mersey has been taken lately by the House of Commons' Committee on that subject.

The House of Commons. The proceedings in the House of Commons last evening were mainly unimportant. Charles Buxton, member for East Surrey, moved an address to the Queen, asking a concurrence in the proposition for the appointment of the commission to revise the translation of the Bible. He supported his motion in a speech of some length. taking the ground that all English speaking countries should concur.

had carefully considered the question, and thought it better to leave the subject to the ecclesiastical authorities. A revision of the Bible was of dubious utility, tedious and untimely.

Mr. Gladstone, in reply, said the Government

At length the motion was withdrawn and soon after the House adjourned.

New York June 15.—Stocks steady. Money, 3695 per cent. Gold, 112%. 5-26a, 1852, coupon,
111%; do. 1864, do., 111%; do. 1865 do., 111%;
do. do. new, 118%; do. 1867, 11836; 1., 1868, 118%;
10-40s, 106%; Virginia 53, new, 70; Missouri
68, 93%; Canton Company, 67%; Camberland
preferred, 39; Consolidated New York Central
and Hudson River, N00%; Erie, 21%; Reading,
107%; Adams Express, 66%; Michigan Central,
125; Michigan Southern, 98%; Illinois Central,
141%; Cieveland and Pittsburg, 109%; Chicago and
Rock Island, 122; Pittsburg and Fort Wayne,
96%; Western Union Telegraph, 83%.

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New York, June 15.—Cotton dull and drooping;
sales of 500 bales middling uplands at 21%c. Flour—
State and Western advanced 10@20c; State, \$5.35
@6.50; Ohio, \$5.55@7; Western, \$5.35@6.50 for superfine to good; Southern firmer at \$5.30@6.10. Wheat
excited and advanced 4@5c.; No. 1 spring, \$1.39@
1.40; No. 2, \$1.33@1.37; winter red Western, \$1.47@
1.50. Corn excited and 20.3c. higher; new mixed
Western, \$1.02@1.05. Oats firm; State, 70@72c.;
Western, \$5.06. Beef unchanged. Pork firm;
new mess, \$30.60@30.75. Lard quiet; steam, 15@
16%c.; kettle, 16%@16%c. Whisky quiet at \$1.05%.

HANGED AT THE YARD ARM.

A German Consul Setting a Wholesome Ex-ample—Drumbead Court-martial at Sea.

The Bremen vessel Gazelle was captured in the Chinese seas a few weeks ago by pirates, who after dismantling the ship left her. The German man-of-war Hertha having learned of the outrage, at once started in pursuit of the Chinese pirates. The man-of-war and the jurk were seen side by side, and after a short struggle the pirates were overpowered and put

The Hertha then proceeded to Hong Kong, but did not enter the harbor, for had she done so it would have been necessary to hand over the prisoners to the English authorities. Word was sent to the German Consul, however, and he was taken in a boat to the Hertha, which thereupon put to sea again. Once out upon the high seas the pirates were tried, the Consul

acting as judge. The testimony showed the prisoners guilty of piracy, and they were therefore condemned to be hanged to the yard-arm.

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